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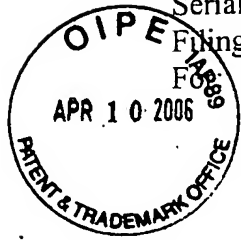
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATIONS MADE BY APPLICANT

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial*	Pat./Serial Number	Date Filed/Issued	Class	Sub Class	Name
___ 1	5,586,241	12/17/1996	395	167	Bauermeister et al.
___ 2	5,684,510	11/4/1997	345	143	Brassell et al.
___ 3	6,456,305	09/24/2002	345	800	Qureshi et al.
___ 4	5,715,473	02/03/1998	395	805	Reed
___ 5	5,754,873	05/19/1998	395	789	Nolan
___ 6	4,387,622	06/14/1983	84	1.22	Deutsch
___ 7	5,412,770	05/02/1995	395	142	Yamashita et al.
___ 8	5,805,832	09/08/1998	395	752	Brown et al.
___ 9	6,289,488	09/11/2001	716	1	Dave et al.
___ 10	6,363,405	03/26/2002	708	270	Loginov
___ 11	6,600,485	07/29/2003	345	419	Yoshida et al.
___ 12	6,760,028	07/06/2004	345	469	Salesin et al.
___ 13	5,159,668	10/27/1992	395	151	Kaasila
___ 14	5,325,479	06/28/1994	395	151	Kaasila
___ 15	6,300,960	10/09/2001	345	474	DeRose et al.

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_____ 16	6,253,374	06/26/2001	717	11	Dresevic et al.
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_____ 18	2003/0208473	01/28/2000	707	3	Lennon
_____ 19	2005/0005261	07/02/2004	717	108	Severin

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The Examiner responsible for this case or one of the above-referenced cases of this IDS (Serial Nos. 10/764,745, 10/764,961, 10/764,787, 10/764,622) (Attorney docket nos. 14984.33, 34, 35 and 36) has indicated that these co-pending applications might be materially relevant for patentability and therefore need to be referenced in each of the other cases. To comply with the Examiner's requests, and out of an abundance of caution, we are referencing each of the art discovered in each of these cases in this corresponding IDS. It will be noted, however, that we do not necessarily agree with the Examiner that the above-identified co-pending applications are materially relevant for patentability inasmuch as they were filed on the same day and are not, therefore, prior art and because they do not present patentably indistinct claims. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, these references are being submitted.

While the filing of Information Disclosure Statements is voluntary, the procedure is governed by the guidelines of Section 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To be considered a proper Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 shall be accompanied by a copy of each listed patent or publication or other item of information and a translation of the pertinent portions of foreign documents (if an existing translation is readily available to the applicant), an explanation of relevance of each reference not in the English language, and should be submitted in a timely manner as set out in MPEP Sec. 609.

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